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In re Patent Application of:
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For: INTERLABIAL PAD AND WRAPPING BODY

Examiner: K. M. Reichle

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application that is submitted herewith. An Amendment After Final Rejection that was submitted on June 1, 2009 was not entered by the Examiner, on the grounds that the Amendment raised new issues that required searching. With submission of the accompanying RCE, the Examiner is respectfully requested to disregard the aforementioned Amendment After Final Rejection and consider the present Amendment in its place.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that is determined to be due and credit any overpayments to deposit account no. 04-0100.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.